

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, January 19, 2025

The 2nd Sunday After the Epiphany

10:00 AM

The Theology of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sharon Scanlan, Guest Preacher



Rev. Mary Dotson, Lead Pastor

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Church Office hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am– 4:00 pm

(Closed for lunch between 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Welcome/Announcements

Pastor Mary

Prelude

Allegro Maestoso

Mary Bellah

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***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: We gather to worship God,

People: **Who creates us and loves us;**

Liturgist: Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;

People: **Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;**

Liturgist: Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages

People: **To seek justice, share power, and live together in love and equality.**

Liturgist: Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all,

People: **And whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.**

Liturgist: We gather to worship God,

All: **To God be all glory, honor, and praise!**

***Opening Hymn**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

UMH #519

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 35: 6-10

Liturgist

Response Hymn

I've Got Peace Like a River

TFWS #2145

Time With Young Christians

Pastor Mary

New Testament Lesson

1st Corinthians 12:1-11

Liturgist

Liturgist: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Message

The Theology of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sharon Scanlan

Invitation to Prayer

The Old Rugged Cross, verse 1

UMH #504

Intercessory Prayer

Liturgist

The Lord's Prayer

On Screen

Offering

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Mary

Offertory Music

Largo

Mary Bellah

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***Doxology** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Mary

***Closing Hymn**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

UMH #47

***Benediction**

Pastor Mary

Postlude

La Réjouissance (The Rejoicing)

Mary Bellah

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**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Liturgist

Donna Boring

Stephen Minister

Louise O'Donald

Flowers given by Robin and Mike Conner in celebration of their birthdays.

Flowers arranged by Diane Coleman.

All church services are live-streamed and recorded.

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Our Mission at Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and to reach out to others, help them, welcome them into our family of faith as we gather for worship, fellowship, education, and service.

How to contribute to the offering if online:

1. Open the camera app on your cell phone.
2. Focus the camera on the QR code by gently tapping the code as it
3. Appears on your camera.
4. Tap on the yellow button—myvanco.com
5. Fill in the card, amount, etc.



Thank you for your donation!

Compassion Connection

In Need of Continued Prayers for Healing

Marlin Bolar, Eileen Carender, Loni Degen, Edith (Edey) Gallaher, Kay Gragg, Bob & Jane Hendrickson, Bob & Eileen Herd, Ken & Sharon Hunt, Betty Little, Margaret Overman, Allen & Barbara Phillips, Art Schweitzer, Jan Springer, and Carol Wilson.

Home Bound

John & Jan Crown, Florence Duckett, Bill Gureck, Fran Hampton, Margaret Overman, Ken & Diane Podlasek, Sharon Poole, Walt & Mary Louise Roberson, and Howard & Mary Lou Young.

Prayers for the Families of the Departed

Lars O. Eriksson, died December 19, 2024

Mary Lou Young, died January 14, 2025

Prayers for our Churches

Each month churches in the South District pray with and for each other. This month we pray for the pastors, congregation, and community of the following:

Catalina UMC, Tucson

Desert Skies UMC, Tucson

Oasis UMC, Eloy

Our sister church, Fuente de Vida in Agua Prieta, Mexico.

FLOWER SIGN UP CHART FOR 2025. Please consider sponsoring one or more flower arrangements in 2025 to enhance the Sunday worship experience at Vista. The donation is \$50 per arrangement, and the money is not required when you sign up.

Impact Foods has asked for our assistance. They need PASTA! Please bring PASTA to the church office during the week or to the patio food collection cart on Sundays.

January Goal: 350-400 boxes or bags of PASTA

Sunday 1.5.25 we collected **110** bags or boxes of Pasta.

Sunday 1.12.25 we collected **43** bags or boxes of Pasta.

Sunday 1.19.25 we collected...

Sunday 1.26.25 we collected...

January Total...

We're Hiring: Choir Director, Hand Bell Choir Director, and Media/Tech Manager. If you or someone you know feels called to one of these part-time jobs, please send an email indicating your interest along with your resume to pastor@vistaUMC.org.

Agua Prieta greeting cards are available for 50¢ each in the library.

Complimentary Prayer Beads are available in the Narthex and the Library.

Upper Room booklets are available in the Narthex and the Church office for \$2.00 each or online at upperroom.org. It is free to sign up for a daily devotional email.

A wheelchair is available during services in the Narthex.

“Share the Warmth” Clothing and Bedding Drive

Vista’s annual Warm Clothing and Bedding Drive will run through January 26. **Socks, sweaters, jackets, gloves and head coverings are especially appreciated, as are blankets and quilts.** A clearly identified box in the narthex is available for your donations. Thank you in advance for your support.

February Adult Christian Education: “Those Fabulous Wesleys” During the month of February, the Wednesday at 10 AM class will feature the life and times of **Susannah, Charles and John Wesley.** John, as the founder of Methodism has made a significant contribution to most of our lives, and you may well be surprised at how he has impacted you. Charles Wesley is best known for his many hymns including the words to “Hark the Herald Angels Sing.” Susannah, their mother, is perhaps the most interesting of all. She was a strong, committed woman and she instilled this in her children and her community. In addition, we will look at John Wesley’s **Three Simple Rules:** A Wesleyan Way of Living and his **“Do All the Good You Can”** and his famous **Quadrilateral.** The class will begin on **February 5th.** To sign up, call the church office at 520-825-1985. For further information, call Donna Boring, Coordinator of Adult Education.

Because Easter is so late this year (April 12th), we will start our Lenten Studies in March.

Coming soon! Vista UMC has had a successful weekly spiritual class for 5 years based on the Upper Room Disciplines; daily devotionals based on each week’s four Lectionary scripture passages. If you are interested in joining a new group, we will have an informational meeting in early February. Classes are one hour. The new group will select when, where and how they will meet – in-person or on Zoom.

This is a meaningful way to build your relationship with God and with new friends. Consider joining a class that has been held for years in Methodist Churches around the country.

Next Sunday 1.26.2025 is **Loose Change Sunday!** This month’s collection will benefit Family First. See Family First insert in today’s bulletin. Thank you for your generosity! Every penny counts!

Explore the Many Ways to Give to the Church

NO COST TO YOU OR TO VISTA

1. Monthly Bill Payment through your bank

Simply go to your bank's website and schedule a monthly check to Vista. This is the most convenient way to donate and there are no fees involved. Your bank will mail the check to Vista. If you have any questions, please email finance@vistaumc.org_____

2. ACH – Automated Clearing House

Many of our members give through ACH – Automated Clearing House, which is a monthly direct deposit to the Church from your checking account. If you would like to do this, please email finance@vistaumc.org. A form is required to begin the process. If you change your annual gift, you also need to contact Finance.

3. Weekly, Monthly Giving Using Pledge Envelope

If desired, 2025 envelopes are available for all members for giving in-person or to be mailed to the Church. Stop by the Church Office or email the Financial Secretary at finance@vistaumc.org if you would like envelopes._____

4. Non-cash Gifts to the Church – Stocks or Property

Anytime you wish to make a non-cash gift to the Church (i.e. - stocks or property), it is critical that you email finance@vistaumc.org for the proper procedures. You can complete your annual pledge through a stock gift, which may provide a tax incentive if you donate appreciated stock._____

5. IRA Gift from your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)

Retirees ages 73 or older can transfer money tax free directly from their IRA to a charity such as Vista UMC and it can count towards your RMD (Required Minimum Distribution). It is important to consult your Financial Adviser to set this up properly._____

6. **Credit Card and Automatic Bank Giving** Using the Vista UMC Website or the QR Code. THERE IS NO COST TO VISTA IF THE MEMBER COVERS THE 3% FEE. OTHERWISE, A 3% FEE IS CHARGED TO VISTA On our Vista UMC website: www.vistaumc.org. Click the Donate link. You can also use the QR code on the bulletin. You can set-up regular payments or do one-time gifts with your credit card through Vanco, which is a very safe site used by more than 25,000 churches nationally and recommended by the UMC. We have used it for many years. If you have any questions, please email

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Visra UMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 1.19.2025	10:00 am - Worship 10:15 am - Child/Youth Sunday School. 11:30 am - Adult Bible Study – St. Matthew Room
Monday 1.20.2025	Church Office Closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Echoes Articles are Due
Tuesday 1.21.2025	9:30 am- United Women in Faith: Sherri Wyland will present a program on the history of the Golden Goose. All are invited. 2:00 pm – Finance meeting St Matthew Room 3:00 pm – Church Council St Matthew Room
Wednesday 1.22.2025	11:00 am - Handbell Choir rehearsal 1:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal
Thursday 1.23.2025	10:00 am Women’s Lectionary ZOOM
Friday 1.24.2025	
Saturday 1.25.2025	9:30 am – New Membership/Transfer in the St. Matthews Room